

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly, comprising a Chinese herbal medicine in a base,

wherein a the Chinese herbal medicine is contained in a present in an amount less than 60 w/w% per total amount of the composition,

wherein the base containing at least one substance selected from the group consisting ofcomprises a combination of carrageenan, carob bean gum and xanthan gum, and

wherein the base does not containing comprise a phosphate buffer.

2. (Currently amended) The Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carob bean gum and 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition. ~~wherein the carrageenan is  $\iota$  carrageenan, or a combination of  $\iota$  carrageenan with  $\kappa$  carrageenan or  $\lambda$  carrageenan, or a combination of  $\iota$  carrageenan with  $\kappa$  carrageenan and  $\lambda$  carrageenan.~~